GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6223
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
ELECTROPATHY ELECTRO HOMOEOPATHY
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact amendment in Indian Medical Council Act to allow the practice by Electropathy and Electro-Homoeopathy students in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received requests from State Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Government of Maharashtra approached the Central Government to give administrative approval for a DiplomaCourse in Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgerywhich was envisaged to be introduced to enable students of Electropathy and Electro-Homoeopathy to acquire the proposed qualification. The proposal sought to amend the Bombay Homoeopathic Practitioners` Act, 1959, as the proposed amendment contravened the provisions of the Homoeopathic Central Council Act, 1973.As the Diploma Course in Homoeopathy has been stopped from 1999 onwards, the proposal of the State Government could not be agreed to. Based the Central Council of Homoeopathy also ruled out the possibility of introducing such a Diploma Course.